

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 3 are pending. Claims 1 – 3 have been amended. Claims 4 – 9 have been cancelled.

In response to the February 8, 2005 Restriction Requirement, applicants elect for continued prosecution of the Group I claims (claims 1 - 3), without traverse. The Group I claims are drawn to a square-wave modifying device, classified in class 369, subclass 59.1. Claims 1 – 3 have been amended for form.

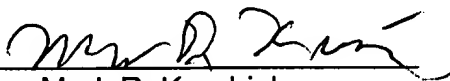
In response to the requirement of electing a single disclosed species in Group I for prosecution on the merits, Applicants wish to continue prosecution on the merits for the species of Fig. 1. Applicants note that claims 1 – 3, i.e., the elected Group I claims, are all generic claims, and, thus respectfully request that the election of the Fig. 1 species is not necessary.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

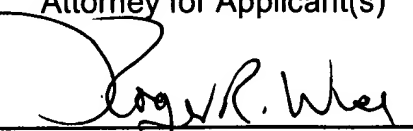
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